

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, PATMORE,  
ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C.  
280 North Old Woodward Avenue, Suite 400  
Birmingham, Michigan 48009-5394

(248) 647-6000  
FACSIMILE (248) 647-5210  
info@patlaw.com

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 27 2004

jt

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Roberts :

Attorney Docket: RJB-10102/15

Serial No 10/777,393

Filing Date: 2/12/2004

Art Unit: 3617

For: ISLAND SWIM RAFT

TO: Commissioner for Patents

FROM: Douglas J. McEvoy

PAGES: 6 (including cover sheet)

DOCUMENT(S) BEING FAXED: Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this document for Serial Number 10/777,393 is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office fax number 703-872-9306, Attention Commissioner for Patents, on Aug 27, 2004

  
Judith T. Lange

Information contained in this facsimile may be PRIVILEGED and CONFIDENTIAL. It is intended only for the use of the person or entity named above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, or copying of this communication is neither intended nor permissible. If this facsimile has been received in error, please notify us immediately (call collect) and return the facsimile to us.

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))					Docket No. RJB-10102/15	
In Re Application Of: <b>JOHN ROBERTS</b>						
RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER AUG 27 2004						
Application No. <b>10/777,393</b>	Filing Date <b>2/12/2004</b>	Examiner <b>ANDREW D. WRIGHT</b>	Customer No. <b>25006</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3617</b>	Confirmation No. <b>5772</b>	
Title: <b>ISLAND SWIM RAFT</b>						
Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1460 Alexandria, VA 22313-1460						
<b>37 CFR 1.97(b)</b>						
1. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.						
<b>37 CFR 1.97(c)</b>						
2. <input type="checkbox"/> The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:						
<input type="checkbox"/> the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);						
<b>OR</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).						

<b>TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))					Docket No. RJB-10102/15	
In Re Application: <b>JOHN ROBERTS</b>						
Application No. 10/777.393	Filing Date 2/12/2004	Examiner <b>ANDREW D. WRIGHT</b>	Customer No. 25006	Group Art Unit 3617	Confirmation No. 5772	
Title: <b>ISLAND SWIM RAFT</b>						
<div style="text-align: center;"><b>Payment of Fee</b> (Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1180 as described below.<div style="margin-left: 20px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Charge the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee required.</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"><div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*</div><div style="font-size: x-small; padding: 5px;">I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 703-872-9306)</div><div style="margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;">Aug 27, 2004 <small>(Date)</small></div><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div><div style="text-align: center;">Judith T. Lange <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing / certificate</small></div></div></div><div style="width: 45%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail</div><div style="font-size: x-small; padding: 5px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to *Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</div><div style="margin-top: 10px;"><div style="text-align: center;">_____ <small>(Date)</small></div><div style="text-align: center;">_____ <small>Signature of PerCon Mailing correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center;">_____ <small>Typed or Printed Name of PerCon Mailing certificate</small></div></div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"><div style="flex: 1;"><div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 5px;"> <small>Signature</small></div><div style="font-size: x-small;">*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.</div></div><div style="flex: 1; text-align: right; margin-left: 20px;">Dated: <u>August 27, 2004</u></div></div><div style="margin-top: 10px; font-size: small;">Douglas J. McEvoy, Reg. No. 34,385 Gifford, Krass, Groh, Sprinkle, Anderson &amp; Citkowski, P.C. 280 North Old Woodward - Suite 400 Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 647-6000</div><div style="margin-top: 20px;">cc:</div></div>						

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Docket Number (Optional) <b>RJB-10102/15</b>		Application Number <b>10/777,393</b>		
				Applicant(s) <b>JOHN ROBERTS</b>				
				Filing Date <b>2/12/2004</b>		Group Art Unit <b>3617</b>		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		5,916,672	6/29/1999	REEVES ET AL	428	319.9		
		5,219,307	6/15/1993	MORRISON	441	38		
		4,828,520	5/9/1989	BAUGHMAN ET AL	441	40		
		5,390,620	2/21/1995	MURPHY	114	263		
		3,883,913	5/20/1975	GIVENS	9	11		
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		2003/0046755A1	3/13/2003	HINGLE	4	498		
		2003/0115822A1	6/26/2003	LEJEUNE ET AL	52	677		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATED	
							YES	NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
<b>EXAMINER</b>				<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>				

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>RJB-10102/15</b>		APPLICATION NO. <b>10/777,393</b>	
				APPLICANT(S) <b>JOHN ROBERTS</b>			
				FILING DATE <b>2/12/2004</b>		GROUP ART UNIT <b>3617</b>	
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,890,569	1/2/1990	GIVENS	114	349	
		6,576,332	6/10/2003	YOSHIZAKI ET AL	428	304.4	
		6,003,464	12/21/1999	LONG	114	263	
		5,885,123	3/23/1999	CLIFFORD	441	129	
		5,799,440	9/1/1998	ISHIKAWA ET AL	47	65	
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>							
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED			
<small>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>							

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY DOCKET NO. <b>RJB-10102/15</b>		APPLICATION NO. <b>10/777,393</b>		
				JOHN ROBERTS				
				FILING <b>2/12/2004</b>		GROUP ART <b>3617</b>		
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		5,013,273	5/7/1991	WILLIAMS	441	130		
		4,990,542	2/5/1991	MOTANI ET AL	521	79		
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>								
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</b>								
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.